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Dear Representatives,

I am the parent, grandparent, and foster parent of children with mental health challenges. Over the years children in my care have been facing challenges after challenges accessing services for mental health.

After repeat seeking for help, once you find the services only to find out it isn't covered by your insurance or your on insurance spend down before you can qualify for help. The tears I shed were of sorrow because I couldn't get help. As the listener you are, and caring for the people you represents, I know you can turn other parents tears to tears of joy by supporting the following bills..

The way you can help parents is to support Mental Health Parity in addition to supporting coverage for children with Autism by including a Mental Health Parity bill with SB 414, 415 and 981

Please help the families who need help.

Sincerely

*Helen Pringle*

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